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**REQUEST****FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	10/665,100
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	MATSUMOTO et al.
Group Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	Everhart, Carl
Any Docket No.	1232-5157

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.33(d) (PTO/SB/28) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

1. **Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Fee Only*
- iii.  Other:

- b. Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

- c.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5157

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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*10-665100***CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(q))	<i>9</i>	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(q))	<i>2</i>	minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(q))		minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(q))		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
			"	"
Total (37 CFR 1.16(q))	<i>14</i>	Minus	<i>20</i>	-
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(q))	<i>2</i>	Minus	<i>3</i>	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(q))				

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
			"	"
Total (37 CFR 1.16(q))	<i>14</i>	Minus	<i>20</i>	-
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(q))	<i>2</i>	Minus	<i>3</i>	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(q))				

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			"	"
Total (37 CFR 1.16(q))	*	Minus	**	*
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(q))	*	Minus	***	*
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(q))				

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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22213-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22213-1450.

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